†Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Part (a) of the question asked "whether the Government is aware that there is a representation from Sri Dattu Rama More of Bijagarni, Belgaum Taluk, that his brother Sri Ananda was murdered on 30th November 1966" and the answer to that is "No, but he sent a petition dated 10th November, 1966 to the police that his brother was missing for about 20 to 25 days." Ever since this complaint was made, investigation was made and finally certain bones were found at the fringe of a tank in Rakaskop. These bones were picked up and they have been sent to the Anatomist, Karnataka Medical College, Hubli, for opinion which is still being awaited. Investigation has been taken up and is being proceeded with. As soon as the opinion is received, it will be possible to decide whether it will lead to any fruitful investigation being considered.

Sri P. B. NANDIHALI.—I want to bring to your kind notice that the Police Department made these bones. It was a corpse. The complaint was made in time, but the Police Department did not investigate purposely. May I know why the police who took huge amount from the offenders was transferred from concerned Police Station at that time only ? This is important question of murder that I have asked in the House. So many murders are taking place there. There is a prize of Rs. 2000 in this case and so we wanted you to give power to the police to investigate in the matter and take all reports. What was the reason for transferring this police Officer at that time only ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—The insinuations do not seem to be warranted, but if the hon'ble member has any information for which he will take the responsibility, I will receive it from him and take whatever action may be necessary.

Ediga Mosque at Light House Hill

*Q.—651. Sri M. BASAVARAJU (Krishnarajanagar).—

Will the Minister for Home and Labour be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government is aware that some communal goondas tried to de-spoil and pollute the Ediga Mosque at Light House Hill in Mangalore on 24th March, 1967 and that the matter has been reported to the authorities ;

(*b*) the steps taken by the Government to find out and punish the miscreant and to protect the interest of the religious minority ;

(*c*) the measures they have taken and propose to take to restore the fencing around the Mosque ?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home and Labour).—

(*a*) A complaint has been made to the Police to this effect.

(*b*) A case has been registered and is under investigation.

(*c*) In view of answer to (*b*) does not arise.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಬಿನವರಾಜು.—ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ (ಬಿ) ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ "A case has been registered and is under investigation", ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಇದು ನಡೆದುದು 24-3-1967ನೇ ದಿನ. ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ನುಮಾರು ನಾಲ್ಕು ತಿಂಗಳಾಯಿತು. ಈ ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷನ್ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲ ಸರಕಾರ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ ?

†Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—A First Information Report is already submitted to the court in this case and the matter is still under investigation.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I suppose it is not *sub-judice*. If it is *subjudice* no question can be asked. Anyhow, during the course of the supplementaries I will analyse and if it infringes that rule, I will disallow the question.

Sri S. S. SHETTAR.—The question that has been asked is whether the mosque has been polluted. May I krow the basis for this particular allegation ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—I have said that it is just a complaint made to the police to that effect. The matter is under investigation. Whether pollution has been committed there is a matter on which a finding will have to be recorded by the court.

Sri S. S. SHETTAR.—My question is : whether there was any pollution at all on the basis of the allegation made in the complaint itself. The complaint is only to the effect that the fence has been damaged and not the mosque itself.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri Shettar wants to know whether there was any pollution. That is perhaps one of the matters to be investigated by the court. How can you ask this question when this very matter is *sub-judice*?

Sri S. S. SHETTAR.—The investigation is taken up by the police and not by the court at this stage. I want to know from the complaint itself whether the mosque has been polluted or only the fence has been damaged.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The member says that it is not *sub-judice* and that the matter is with the police and has not gone to court at all.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—I have stated that a F.I.R. has been presented to the court.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—Does submission of F.I.R. amounts to *sub judice* ? If it is *subjudice*, how can a police officer investigate into the matter.

Mr. SPEAKER.—This is a question of law on which the member can enlighten me later on.

Now Question Hour is over.